Applicant: Moungi G. Bawendi et al.

Serial No.: 09/832,959 Filed: April 12, 2001

Page : 8 of 8

. . .

REMARKS

Claim 99 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Claims 115-117 have been cancelled and added as new claims 127-133 to correct a numbering error (previous claims 115 and 116 were incorrectly numbered) and a typographical error. No new matter has been added. Claims 69-77, 96-114, and 118-132 are pending.

Responsive to the action mailed June 16, 2003, Applicants elect for examination a method including noncovalent interactions between the biological moiety and compositions in which the noncovalent interaction is a hydrophilic interaction and the biological moiety is a protein, peptide or antibody. Claims 69-77, 96, 98-99, 101, 104, 109-114, 119, 122, 127-130, 132 and 133 read on the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

Applicants respectfully request that all claims be allowed. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7-16-03

Harold H. Fox Reg. No. 41,498

Fish & Richardson P.C. 1425 K Street NW Washington, DC 20005 Telephone: (202) 783-5070

Facsimile: (202) 783-2331

40164777.doc